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TAGS: CASC, EAIR, US (CASEY, TIMOTHY)
SUBJECT: MFA REQUESTS EMBASSY TO RETRIEVE SOVIET
VISA "ERRONEOUSLY" ISSUED TO AMCIT TIMOTHY CASEY

1. SOVIET MFA INFORMED EMBASSY APRIL 19 THAT AN AMERICAN PILOT, TIMOTHY CASEY, RECENTLY ERRONEOUSLY RECEIVED A MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISA FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BONN. ACCORDING TO THE MFA OFFICIAL, CASEY HAS HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN THE PAST FOR, AMONG OTHER REASONS, TRYING TO SMUGGLE CONTRABAND INTO THE U.S.S.R. HE REPORTEDLY KNOWS VERY WELL THAT HE IS NOT WELCOME IN THE U.S.S.R., BUT HAS FLOWN HERE TWICE WITH THE ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED VISA, MOST RECENTLY ON APRIL 18.
2. THE MFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT IF CASEY RETURNS TO THE SOVIET UNION A THIRD TIME, THE AUTHORITIES HERE WILL RESORT TO SERIOUS MEASURES. IN THE INTEREST OF AVOIDING UNPLEASANTNESS, THE SOVIET OFFICIAL REQUESTED THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES TAKE CASEY'S VISA AND RETURN IT TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BONN FOR CANCELLATION.

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN AWARE OF CASEY PROBLEM. IF DEPARTMENT OR BONN HAS ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY IS AWARE, OF COURSE, THAT USG IS NOT IN POSITION TO SEIZE SOVIET VISA

FROM CASEY. IT APPEARS TO BE IN HIS INTEREST THOUGH
FOR US TOWARN HIM OF THE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM
AND URGE THAT HE HAND OVER THE VISA TO EMBASSY BONN
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OR OTHER U.S. MISSION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE SOVIET
EMBASSY IN BONN. TOON

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